COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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SUPERIOR COURT C.A. NO. 01-1817-C

SHARON DWYER, JULIE EDWARDS and GEORGE GRAZIANO, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NSTAR ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION, BOSTON EDISON COMPANY, COMMONWEALTH ELECTRIC COMPANY, and CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY,

Defendants.

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SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS

Plaintiffs' Motion For Final Approval Of Settlement Agreement and Petition For Attorneys' Fees

Plaintiffs respectfully move this court for final approval of the Stipulation and Agreement of Compromise and Settlement (the "Stipulation" or "Settlement") reached with defendants NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation, Boston Edison Company ("Boston Edison"), Commonwealth Electric Company ("Commonwealth"), and Cambridge Electric Light Company ("Cambridge") (collectively the "NSTAR Entities" or "NSTAR Electric"). This Settlement was filed with the Court on January 14, 2002, and preliminarily approved on January 28, 2002. Plaintiffs also request approval of their petition for attorneys' fees and costs in this matter.

In support of their request, the plaintiffs assert that the proposed Settlement is fair and reasonable and is consistent with the provisions of Rule 23. In further support of the motion, the plaintiffs refer the court to the memoranda and exhibits filed herewith.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs request that this Court grant this motion and enter a final order approving the Settlement. A Proposed Order is attached as Exhibit 1 for the Court's convenience.

Dated: May 20, 2002

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Dwyer, et al By their attorneys

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Roddy, hereby certify that on this <u>20th</u> day of May, 2002, I served the foregoing document by causing a true and correct copy to be delivered in hand to the following:

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